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1. BECAUSE OF INABILITY TO OBTAIN ADEQUATE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS THE U.S. SIDE ACCEPTS HASSAN ISMAIL'S EARLIER PROPOSAL (REF A) TO POSTPONE THE SYMPOSIUM/WORKSHOP. PLEASE CONFIRM EGYPTIAN ACCEPTANCE AND NOTIFY WITH THANKS ALL CONTACTS (REF B) WHICH HAVE BEEN SEEKING LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS, ESPECIALLY, SALAH HAMID AND CARL SCHIEREN OF AUC.

2. RESCHEDULING OF THE SYMPOSIUM/WORKSHOP SHOULD NOW BE CONTINGENT ON THE JOINT DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW PLAN AND PROGRAM AT LEAST SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE. FOR THIS PURPOSE PRONKO (NSF) AND EICHER (NBS) PROPOSE TO BE IN CAIRO DURING NOVEMBER. PRONKO ARRIVES TW 840 NOVEMBER 16, DEPARTS NOV 26; EICHER 18 AND 23 RESPECTIVELY. EICHER LODGING BEING ARRANGED PRIVATELY. PRONKO REQUIRES SINGLE ACCOMMODATION FOR TEN NIGHTS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 16. EMBASSY MIGHT PURSUE KANDELL ARRANGEMENT IN THIS REGARD, HOWEVER, ANY
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OTHER ARRANGEMENT IS ACCEPTABLE.

3. PRONKO AND EICHER DESIRE MEETING WITH HASSAN ISMAIL AND AHMED KABESH, OR HIS REPLACEMENT, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF PLAN AND PROGRAM FOR RESCHEDULED SYMPOSIUM/WORKSHOP. PRONKO WILL SEEK PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH APPROPRIATE EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS ON NOV 17-18 AND WISHES TO VISIT AFTER NOVEMBER 19, IN PARTICULAR, NIDOC (KABESH REPLACEMENT), CAIRO UNIVERSITY (SAAD EL-HAGRASSY) IDCAS (FARIA ZAHAWI), PETROLEUM RESEARCH INSTITUTE (BAHRAN H. MAHMOUD), AUC(SALEH HAMID).

4. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO HOLD MATERIALS SENT BY UNESCO FOR PRONKO ARRIVAL NOVEMBER 16. INGERSOLL

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